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| Invention Title METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING CRA, HMDA, AND FAIR LENDING ANALYSIS AND REPORTING FOR A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION | Inventor(s) Charles B. KATZ et al. |                  |  |

I. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

|  | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
|--|---|-------|---|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS   | 22  | minus | 22  | 0                          | \$18.00   | \$234.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS   | 3   | minus | 3   | 0                          | \$78.00   | \$156.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED   |   |       |   |                            | 0.00      | 0.00     |
|  |   |       |   |                            | TOTAL     | \$0.00   |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the associated for this Amendment and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which П. may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING CRA, HMDA, AND FAIR LENDING ANALYSIS AND REPORTING FOR A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 27, 1998, please amend the above-RECEIVED identified application as follows.

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## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-8, 11, 16 and 19-22 as follows.

- 1. (Amended) A method for storing and compiling data for analysis and reporting regarding a financial institution's compliance with fair lending laws, said method comprising [the steps of]:
  - [a) automatically] extracting data relative to the fair lending laws from a plurality of sources;
  - [b) automatically] reformatting said data [so that said data is in a standard format] into

formatted data;

- [c) automatically] normalizing said formatted data into normalized data;
- [d) automatically] storing the <u>normalized</u> data in a repository;

